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**Amendment C**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant will attempt to have this application put into condition for allowance by trying to overcome objections stated in advisory action letter of 6/13/2005. Under continuation sheet (PTOL-303) continuation of No. 3 under amendments it states: New Claim 5 calls for "a bottom cover which has an attached strike plate", this limitation raises new issues that would require further consideration and research.

Applicant believes this should not require further consideration and research because: In applicant's original application, under detailed description of the invention, line 2, it states "attached to the base of the bottom cover is located a strike plate 28" (strike plate 28 is shown on the drawing).

Applicant now submits that objections to the applications are overcome by applicant's answer to Claim 5 of objections.

Applicant believes this application can now be placed in an allowable position as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,

*Lyle J. Christiansen*

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